

MYERS HOPS 100 POINTS IN HITTING AND HAS TY COBB "SKEERED TO DEATH"

CONNIE LOSES A GAME TO TIGERS BUT HE FINISHED EVEN ON THE DAY; LEFTY ANDERSON SHOWING FORM

Chicago White Sox Considered New Portsider a Big Favorite on Initial Start, But Mack Fed Him Raw Meat or Something and He May Do

CONNIE MACK lost a ball game yesterday, but finished even on the day at that. It was necessary to suffer defeat to make the startling discovery that Lefty Anderson is a regular pitcher and soon will be on the mound working with the regular twirlers.

OUR most recent southpaw started each inning but one by spotting Detroit a man on first. Three times he handed out free transportation, and another time Grover obliged by making a picturesque muff of Heilmann's fly pop-up.

Connie Has Done Well With His Pitchers These Busy Days. REQUIRED some ground and lofty maneuvering to dope out a system whereby the pitchers could last in the six games this week.

Ping Bodie tried hard for a home run yesterday, but missed twice by a whisker. In the first inning he walloped the ball against the center field bleacher wall for three bags, and in the fifth Veach backed up against the wall to pull down his long smash.

Ty Cobb pulled a great play in the third when he trapped the high fly hit by McInnis and made a double play which retired the side. Stuffy hit one a mile high and Bates and Bodie held the bases.

Statistician Scores Technical Knock-Out Over C. Ebbets. FOR the last month there has been a prolonged howl from the big league managers because of the unusual number of double-headers on the schedule.

A heroic unsung took his pen in hand the other day and checked up the postponements this year to compare them with 1916. Much to his surprise he made the interesting discovery that the percentage of scheduled games played this season is higher than last year—and that means both the American and National Leagues.

ANYWAY, there are fewer games postponed in the majors at this date than there were at the same time last year. There is no need for pursuing the subject further.

Negro Mascot Not With Tigers. SAM CRAWFORD is not the only one missing in the Detroit squad on the eastern tour.

"Pie" Way Is in Bad With Diamond Men. "PIE" WAY, who got a sheepskin at Yale and a tin can from John McGraw, is in bad with the ball-playing fraternity.

Jimmy Dunn, Kibane's manager, left for Cleveland Friday morning, and at the urgent request of his champion allowed him to remain over to prove himself "a man of his word."

Loote Tandler, after coming off the road this morning, said that he would try to emulate Benny Leonard's victory over Johnny Kibane when the newboy boxes Terry McGovern at Shibe park next Wednesday night.

GOOD wallop landed on a vulnerable spot will knock out any one. No one is immune to a kayo.

Four Russells in Big Baseball Show. RUBELL, of the White Sox, was the only pitcher of that name in the big league three years ago, but since that time three others have broken in, making four Russells in the ranks.

Release Would Mean Chief's Retirement. Indian catcher, is believed to be slated for release by President Wilson from the Brooklyn club.



M'INNIS AGAIN JOINS STAR CLASS

Athletics' Popular First Baseman Earns Place Two Points Behind Baker. BATING AT .309 CLIP

Jack "Stuffy" McInnis is back among the leading five hitters in the American League. A sudden shadow came by land and sea; But all the groping millions went their way; Or smiled and whispered "It could never be"; And they were right—for who was so insane; To think the world could turn to blood and tears, The world that knew the sunlight and the rain, And all the golden visions of the years?

KILBANE AND WELSH BOX FOR CAMP FUND BENEFIT

ALLENSTOWN, Pa., July 28.—A crowd that packed Lyric Hall last night cheered Johnny Kibane and Freddy Welsh, who came here to box at an exhibition arranged by Columbia University Unit No. 77, of the United States ambulance camp for the benefit of the camp fund.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

JOHNNY KILBANE never may be lightweight champ, but he always will be a man of his word. Before entering the ring against Benny Leonard the featherweight champion agreed, and was very enthusiastic to put on two exhibitions for the benefit of Uncle Sam.

BIG FIGHT SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE OVERSHADOWS A POSSIBLE BOUT WITH WILLARD AS BIG ATTRACTION

No Demand From Lovers of Pugilism for Heavyweight Scrap—Why the Professional Players Are Not Enlisting

Three years ago today. A sudden shadow came by land and sea; But all the groping millions went their way; Or smiled and whispered "It could never be"; And they were right—for who was so insane; To think the world could turn to blood and tears, The world that knew the sunlight and the rain, And all the golden visions of the years?

hasn't grown any younger since. And while there have been various and sundry attempts leading to an outbreak, not even the most thick skinned of all the promoters could quite get that far with the rival material at hand as an antidote.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Anchor Glanis, of Germantown, will without a game for August 4 and would like to hear from any club offering a fair guarantee, Phone Germantown 466, Frank Robinson, 135 East Chelton avenue.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Orston A. C., a sixteen-seventeen-year-old uniformed team, has August 18-25 open. E. Marsh, Assolun, N. J.

Evening Ledger Decisions

CAMBRIA A. C.—Tommy Gorman defeated Bobby McLeod. Andy Burns knocked out Johnny Morgan, second. Benny Hughes and Frankie Coover drew. Joe Geiger won from Otto Hughes, Billy Hines defeated Young Tierney.

INTEREST IN SWATTING DOPE NOW IS CENTERED ALTOGETHER IN NATIONAL LEAGUE CIRCLES

Roush and Cruise Are Staging One Swell Little Pound Party—Elmer Myers Hurdles 100 Points and Has Ty Cobb "Skeered"

A GOOD deal of interest has passed in the matter of figuring out the general dope on big league hitting, for Tyrus Raymond Cobb, of Detroit and "Gawdy" has the door locked and the key thrown away apparently in the American League.

The averages listed below include the games exclusive of Wednesday. The up-to-the-minute averages include the games played on Wednesday.

Table with columns for American League and National League batting averages. Includes names of players and their statistics.

CLUB BATTING RECORDS

Table showing club batting records for various teams in the American and National Leagues.

LONG HITS BY CLUBS

Table showing the number of long hits (home runs) by various clubs.

LEADING TEN SLUGGERS

Table listing the top ten sluggers in the American and National Leagues.

TEN LEADING BASE-STEALERS

Table listing the top ten base-stealers in the American and National Leagues.

TEN LEADING RUN-GETTERS

Table listing the top ten run-getters in the American and National Leagues.

PITCHERS' RECORDS

Table showing pitching records for various players, including wins, losses, and earned runs.

Lit's Calls Off Curtis's Game

The ball team of the Marine Headquarters, Washington, will play the Curtis C. G. team at the Curtis C. G. grounds on Sunday.